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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/438,365; Filed: November 12, 1999
For: **New Transfection Reagents**
Inventors: Chu *et al.*
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Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (*in duplicate*);
3. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
4. Copy of documents AL3 and AM3;
5. Our Check No. 32830 in the amount of \$180.00 for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)); and
6. One (1) return postcard.

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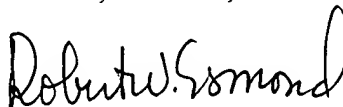
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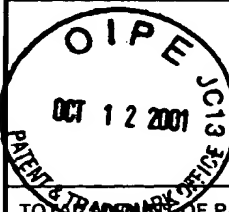
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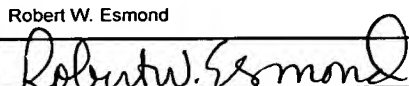


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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on **October 23, 2000** in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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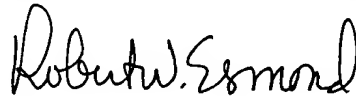
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), fee payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided in our accompanying Check No. 32830. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this pleading is enclosed.

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